

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Junichi Hayashi
of:

Application No.: 10/762,038

Filed: 1/20/2004

For: IMAGE-PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
DISCOURAGING ILLEGAL
COPYING OF IMAGES

Confirmation 3926
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Examiner: Jin Cheng Wang

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.